AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Complaints against a Deputy Commandant of 28 Assam Rifles have been received alleging that he had assaulted and mis-behaved with a Circle Officer at Vijaynagar in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh on 21.8.1992. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered which is still in progress.

Implementation of Bachawat Wage Boards Recommendations

3125. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the newspaper establishment which have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board so far, indicating the reasons therefor;

(b) what are the names of Unions of such newspaper employees who have submitted memoranda regarding setting up of a permanent or a new wage revision board for Newspaper Industry; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government thereto and action taken so far for meeting the demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per information available, out of 1579 newspaper establishments, 944 have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board. The reasons given for non-implementation of the recommendations by most of the State Government are financial constrainst and a number of writ petitions filed against the Bachawat Award and pending in the Supreme Court.

(b) A combind memorandum regarding setting up of a new Wage Board for Newspaper Industry has been received from All India Newspaper Employees Federation, National Federation of Newspaper Employees, Indian Journalists Union, Federation of PTI Employees Union and UNI Employees Federation.

(c) The matter has been discussed in separate meetings with the representatives of the Newspaper Employees' Unions and Newspaper Employers and specific responses have been sought on different alternative courses of action suggested to them in the meetings.

Representation of Unions

3126. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decide the Representative Union by Secret ballot;

(b) if so, what ate the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) The question of certification of membership of trade union by secret ballot, check-off system or verification under Code of Discipline is under the consideration of the Government.

New Syllabus for various courses in Industrial Training Institutes

3127. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to draw up new syllabus for various courses conducted by the Industrial Training Institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce new trades in Industrial Training Institutes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Industrial Training Institutes proposed to be opened during

the year in the country or next two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) revision of syllabi of designated trades conducted by the Industrial Training Institutes in the country is a continuous process taken up from time to time under the expert guidance of Trade Committees to keep pace with the emerging new sophisticated technologies and rapid diversification in Industries.

(b) and (c) Introduction of the new trades under the Craftsmen Training Scheme is a continuous process based on the recommendations of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, the user organisations represented by the employers organisations and experts.

The following new trades have been identified for introduction in Industrial Training Institutes.

1. Phototype Setter & Desk Top Publishing Operator.
2. Baker and Confectioner.
3. Architectural Draftsmanship.

In addition to the above, the State Governments are free to introduce trades in the I.T.Is. in their respective States depending upon local market requirements after obtaining approval of their State Councils for Vocational Training (SCVTs)

(d) So far as the opening of new Industrial Training Institutes in the country is concerned, it falls under the administrative control of the respective State Governments depending upon the growth of the Industry and the skilled manpower requirement. The role of the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour is limited to grant affiliation to N.C.V.T. if all the pre-requisites are satisfactorily met. The Central Government has proposed setting up of 100 new Industrial Training Institutes for Women under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under Vocational Training Project assisted by the World Bank.

New hospital cleared by ESI

3128. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it a fact that the Employees State Insurance Corporation of India has cleared 31 new Hospital projects in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the locations of the projects; and

(c) what other steps Governments propose to take to meet the growing demands of the beneficiaries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The employees State Insurance Corporation has agreed for construction of 34 new hospitals in different parts of the country. A statement showing the location of these projects is annexed. (*see below*)

(c) The administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme is the statutory responsibility of the concerned State Govts./UT administrations, except in Delhi and Noida where it is being directly adminstered by the ESI Corporation. At places where the ESI hospital facilities are presently not available, the State Govts. are authorised to provide medical care to the ESI beneficiaries by reserving beds in Govt. or other hospitals.

Statement

New Hospitals cleared by ESIC

Location of the Proposed ESI Hospitals

S. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Location of the Project
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nacharam
2.	Gujarat	Vapi
3.	Haryana	Bhiwani
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Parwanoo
5.	Karnataka	Shahbad
6.	Karnataka	Belgaum
7.	Maharashtra	Kohlapur
8.	Maharashtra	Chinchwad (Pune)